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Subject: Invitational Travel

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Hi Michael,

I'm an OSC here in the Region. I've been invited to give a presentation at the California Hazardous Materials Investigators Association held in Shell Beach, California April 9-11, 2014. The presentation is on EPAs response to the West Fertilizer incident that occurred last April. The invitation came from a representative with the Yolo County District Attorney's Office, Civil Investigations Consumer and Environmental Unit. Yolo County has agreed to reimburse EPA for travel expenses. Are you the person I would need to talk to concerning any ethics concerns for invitational travel?